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TAGS:PFOR, CM, US

SUBJECT:REPLY TO 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AHIDJO

TO PRESIDENT NIXON.

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT AHIDJO.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL  
RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES EEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD  
NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY YOUR MESSAGE OF CON-  
GRATULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY,  
RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AHIDJO WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE  
WHITE HOUSE. QUOTE: A L OCCASION DE L'ANNIVERSAIRE DE LA  
FETE NATIONALE DE VOTRE PAYS LE 4 JUILLET 1974 IL M'EST  
TRES AGREABLE DE VOUS ADRESSER AU NOM DU PEUPLE CAMEROUNAIS  
DE MON GOUVERNEMENT ET EN MON NOM PERSONNEL MES TRES VIVES  
FELICITATIONS. JE FORME EGALEMENT DES VOEUX POUR VOTRE  
BONHEUR PERONNEL LE DEVELOPPEMENT CONSTANT DES RELATIONS  
D'AMITIES ET DE COOPERATION ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS ET POUR  
LE BIEN ETRE DU PEUPLE DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE. TRES  
HAUTE CONSIDERATION. EL HADJ AHMADOU AHIDJO PRESIDENT DE  
LA REPUBLIQUE UNIE DU CAMEROUN. UNQUOTE.

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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION

TO RELEASE BY GOC. KISSINGER

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